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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

W. Edward ROBINSON, Jr.

Serial No: 09/647,270

Filed: December 21, 2000

For: NOVEL HIV INTEGRASE INHIBITORS AND

HIV THERAPY BASED ON DRUG

COMBINATIONS INCLUDING INTEGRASE

INHIBITORS

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Examiner: Russell TRAVERS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 9, 2002, Applicant elects for prosecution the claims of Group II, 8-14. Please cancel claims 1-7, 15, 16-23 without prejudice.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1796, referencing docket number 13054.02200.

Respectfully submitted,

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